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TAGS: ENRG, TC

SUBJECT: CRUDE OIL FOR U.S. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

REF: ABU DHABI 987

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THERE IS NO NEED TO RAISE QUESTION OF DOD INSPECTION PROCEDURES WITH ADNOC OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME. DUBAI CRUDE STREAM HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXCLUDED FROM LIST OF SUITABLE CRUDES FOR SPR, BASED UPON CHANGE IN GRAVITY OF FIELD PRODUCTION TO BELOW 31 DEGREES. IF SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE AND A CRUDE STREAM FROM THE EMIRATES IS AGAIN ON THE SPR LIST, DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED TO DFSC THAT QUESTION OF INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES BE DISCUSSED WITH SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS. PUBLIC
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NATURE OF CONTRACT AWARDS, HOWEVER, WOULD MAKE IT INEVITABLE THAT IT WOULD BE KNOWN THAT PURCHASES ARE FOR THE SPR.

2. DFSC PERSONNEL ARE LARGELY OCCUPIED WITH INSPECTION/ ACCEPTANCE OF REFINED PRODUCTS PURCHASED FOR DOD, AND HAVE NOT VISITED ABU DHABI IN RECENT YEARS.

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